

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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Introduced by: Turner; Welch

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION to urge the legislative council to create a committee to study the benefits of providing every Hoosier long term care insurance for a limited period of time in order to encourage greater participation in Indiana's long term care insurance program.

*Whereas, Long term care Medicaid costs are dramatically increasing for the state of Indiana, and long term care insurance has not been widely accepted;*

*Whereas, The costs of long term care are often financially devastating for individuals and families and eventually become a drain on the state's resources;*

*Whereas, The state needs to be pro-active in anticipating the increase in long term care needs and encouraging Hoosiers to anticipate their own long term care needs by securing long term care insurance;*

*Whereas, Further study is warranted to determine the short*



*term costs and the potential long term Medicaid savings to the state in the future if a significant additional number of Hoosiers were to participate in the long term insurance program: Therefore,*

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to create a committee to study the benefits of providing every Hoosier long term care insurance for a limited period of time in order to encourage greater participation in Indiana's long term care insurance program.

